



# Ideas for Planning and Reviewing Your Writing

Grade 8

# Ideas for Planning Your Writing

To plan your writing, you could do one or more of the following:



## Brainstorm

List lots of ideas related to your topic; then choose which ones you want to use.



## Draw

Draw a picture or a diagram of your topic or your ideas.



## Imagine

Imagine talking about your topic with someone to sort out your ideas.



## Web

Organize your thoughts by drawing lines between ideas to connect them.



## Outline

Organize your ideas into main points and subpoints.



## Organization

Are the sections of my writing clearly connected and in the right order?



## Purpose

Have I said what I want to say about the topic?



## Clarity

Will my audience understand what I wrote?



## Development

Do I need to develop my ideas by adding details or do I need to take out some details?



## Correctness

Have I checked for correctness in grammar? Punctuation? Spelling?

